

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown in the following listing of claims:

1. **(currently amended)** A motion transmitting cable assembly comprising, in combination:
 - a flexible conduit extending along a central axis;
 - a flexible core ~~movable~~ that moves within the conduit along the central axis;
 - an adjuster body secured to the conduit and having a plurality of teeth;
 - a slider body ~~movable~~ that moves along the adjuster body along the central axis;
 - a lock body having a plurality of teeth ~~and operable with that moves relative to the slider body to releasably lock the slider body to the adjuster body; such that the lock body is movable between a disengaged position wherein the teeth of the lock body are disengaged from the teeth of the adjuster body to allow movement of the slider body relative to the adjuster body along the central axis and an engaged position~~
 - wherein the teeth of the lock body are engaged with the teeth of the adjuster body when the lock body is in an engaged position to prevent movement of the slider body relative to the adjuster body along the central axis; and
 - wherein the lock body includes a first front section, a ~~second~~ rear section forming the plurality of teeth of the lock body, and ~~a third~~ an intermediate section located between the first front section and the ~~second~~ rear section and forming opposed lateral slots ~~such that the lock body is generally I-shaped; and~~
 - a fixed mounting bracket extending into the slots to interlock the lock body and the mounting bracket.
2. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 1, ~~further comprising a fixed mounting bracket extending into the slots to interlock the lock body and the mounting bracket~~ wherein the lock body is of unitary one-piece construction and molded of plastic.
3. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein the mounting bracket has an opening receiving the slider body therein and a slot extending from the opening to an edge of the mounting bracket, and edges of the slot of the mounting bracket are located in the slots of the lock body.

4. **(original)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 3, wherein the slots of the lock body are at least partially wedge shaped to ensure engagement with the edges of the slot of the mounting bracket.

5. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 1, wherein ~~first~~ front section of the lock body interlocks with the slider body.

6. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 5, wherein the interlock between the ~~first~~ front section of the lock body and the slider body includes a plurality of tabs of the ~~first~~ front section of the lock body extending into a plurality of pockets formed in the slider body.

7. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 1, wherein the ~~second~~ rear section of the lock body has a snap lock located at an end of the ~~second~~ rear section of the lock body opposed to the ~~first~~ front section of the lock body and ~~engagable with that engages~~ the slider body to releasably lock the lock body ~~in the locking position~~ to the slider body.

8. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 1, ~~further comprising a wherein the~~ fixed mounting bracket ~~having an opening receiving the slider body therein and~~ has an aperture spaced from the ~~slot~~ opening and wherein the slider body has a snap-lock ~~engagable with that engages~~ the aperture to releasably lock the slider body to the mounting bracket.

9. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 8, wherein the snap-lock of the slider body is located at a side of the slider body opposite the ~~first portion~~ front section of the lock body.

10. **(currently amended)** A motion transmitting cable assembly comprising, in combination:

a flexible conduit extending along a central axis;

a flexible core ~~movable~~ that moves within the conduit along the central axis;

an adjuster body secured to the conduit and having a plurality of teeth;

a slider body ~~movable~~ that moves along the adjuster body along the central axis;

a lock body having a plurality of teeth ~~and operable with that moves relative to~~ the slider body to releasably lock the slider body to the adjuster body; ~~such that the lock body is movable between a disengaged position wherein the teeth of the lock body are disengaged from the teeth of the adjuster body to allow movement of the slider body relative to the adjuster body along the central axis and an engaged position~~

wherein the teeth of the lock body are engaged with the teeth of the adjuster body when the lock body is in an engaged position to prevent movement of the slider body relative to the adjuster body along the central axis;

wherein the lock body has opposed lateral slots formed therein; and

a fixed mounting bracket having an opening receiving the slider body therein and a slot extending from the opening to an edge of the mounting bracket with edges of the slot of the mounting bracket located in the slots of the lock body to interlock the lock body and the mounting bracket.

11. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 10, wherein the lock body includes a first front section, a ~~second~~ rear section forming the plurality of teeth of the lock body, and ~~a third~~ an intermediate section located between the first front section and the ~~second~~ rear section and forming opposed lateral slots ~~such that the lock body is generally I-shaped.~~

12. **(previously presented)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 10, wherein the slots of the lock body are at least partially wedge shaped to ensure engagement with the edges of the slot of the mounting bracket.

13. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 10, wherein the lock body has a first front section located at one side of the mounting bracket and interlocking with the slider body and a ~~second~~ rear section located on the other side of the mounting bracket and forming the plurality of teeth of the lock body.

14. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 13, wherein the interlock between the first front section of the lock body and the slider body includes a plurality of tabs of the first front section of the lock body extending into a plurality of pockets formed in the slider body.

15. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 10, wherein the lock body has a snap lock located at an end of the lock body opposed to the mounting bracket and ~~engagable with~~ that engages the slider body to releasably lock the lock body ~~in the locking position to the slider body.~~

16. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 10, wherein the mounting bracket has an aperture spaced from the opening and wherein the slider body has a snap-lock ~~engagable with~~ that engages the aperture to releasably lock the slider body to the mounting bracket.

17. **(original)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 16, wherein the snap-lock of the slider body is located at a side of the slider body opposite the slot of the mounting bracket.

18. **(currently amended)** A motion transmitting cable assembly comprising, in combination:

a flexible conduit extending along a central axis;

a flexible core ~~movable~~ that moves within the conduit along the central axis;

an adjuster body secured to the conduit and having a plurality of teeth;

a slider body ~~movable~~ that moves along the adjuster body along the central axis;

a lock body having a plurality of teeth ~~and operable with~~ that moves relative to the slider body to releasably lock the slider body to the adjuster body; ~~such that the lock body is movable between a disengaged position wherein the teeth of the lock body are disengaged from the teeth of the adjuster body to allow movement of the slider body relative to the adjuster body along the central axis and an engaged position~~

wherein the teeth of the lock body are engaged with the teeth of the adjuster body when the lock body is in an engaged position to prevent movement of the slider body relative to the adjuster body along the central axis;

a fixed mounting bracket having an opening receiving the slider body therein; and

wherein the lock body extends through the mounting bracket and has a ~~first~~ front section located at one side of the mounting bracket and interlocking with the slider body and a ~~second~~ rear section located on the other side of the mounting bracket and forming the plurality of teeth of the lock body.

19. **(original)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 18, wherein the lock body has opposed lateral slots formed therein and the mounting bracket has a slot extending from the opening to an edge of the mounting bracket with edges of the slot of the mounting bracket located in the slots of the lock body to interlock the lock body and the mounting bracket.

20. **(original)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 19, wherein the slots of the lock body are at least partially wedge shaped to ensure engagement with the edges of the slot of the mounting bracket.

21. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 18, wherein the lock body includes ~~a third~~ an intermediate section located between the ~~first front~~ section and the ~~second rear~~ section which forms opposed lateral slots ~~such that the lock body is generally I-shaped.~~

22. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 18, wherein the interlock between the ~~first front~~ section of the lock body and the slider body includes a plurality of tabs of the ~~first front~~ section of the lock body extending into a plurality of pockets formed in the slider body.

23. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 18, wherein the ~~second rear~~ section of the lock body has a snap lock located at an end of the lock body opposed to the mounting bracket ~~and engagable with that engages~~ the slider body to releasably lock the lock body ~~in the locking position to the slider body.~~

24. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 18, wherein the mounting bracket has an aperture spaced from the opening and wherein the slider body has a snap-lock ~~engagable with that engages~~ the aperture to releasably lock the slider body to the mounting bracket.

25. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 24, wherein the snap-lock of the slider body is located at a side of the slider body opposite the ~~first portion~~ front section of the lock body.

26. **(currently amended)** A motion transmitting cable assembly comprising, in combination:

a flexible conduit extending along a central axis;

a flexible core ~~movable~~ that moves within the conduit along the central axis;

an adjuster body secured to the conduit and having a plurality of teeth;

a slider body ~~movable~~ that moves along the adjuster body along the central axis;

a lock body having a plurality of teeth ~~and operable with~~ that moves relative to the slider body to releasably lock the slider body to the adjuster body; ~~such that the lock body is movable between a disengaged position wherein the teeth of the lock body are disengaged from the teeth of the adjuster body to allow movement of the slider body relative to the adjuster body along the central axis and an engaged position~~

wherein the teeth of the lock body are engaged with the teeth of the adjuster body when the lock body is in an engaged position to prevent movement of the slider body relative to the adjuster body along the central axis;

a fixed mounting bracket having an opening receiving the slider body therein; and

wherein the lock body has a snap lock located at an end of the lock body opposed to the mounting bracket ~~and engagable with~~ that engages the slider body to releasably lock the lock body ~~in the locking position to the slider body~~.

27. **(original)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 26, wherein the lock body has opposed lateral slots formed therein and the mounting bracket has a slot extending from the opening to an edge of the mounting bracket with edges of the slot of the mounting bracket located in the slots of the lock body to interlock the lock body and the mounting bracket.

28. **(original)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 27, wherein the slots of the lock body are at least partially wedge shaped to ensure engagement with the edges of the slot of the mounting bracket.

29. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 26, wherein the lock body includes a ~~first~~ front section, a ~~second~~ rear section forming the plurality of teeth of the lock body, and ~~a third~~ an intermediate section located between the ~~first~~ front section and the ~~second~~ rear section and forming opposed lateral slots ~~such that the lock body is generally I-shaped~~.

30. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 26, wherein the lock body has a ~~first~~ front section located on one side of the mounting bracket and interlocking with the slider body and a ~~second~~ rear section located on the other side of the mounting bracket and forming the plurality of teeth of the lock body.

31. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 30, wherein the interlock between the ~~first~~ front section of the lock body and the slider body includes a plurality of tabs of the ~~first~~ front section of the lock body extending into a plurality of pockets formed in the slider body.

32. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 26, wherein the mounting bracket has an aperture spaced from the opening and wherein the slider body has a snap-lock ~~engagable with~~ that engages the aperture to releasably lock the slider body to the mounting bracket.

33. **(currently amended)** A motion transmitting cable assembly comprising, in combination:

- a flexible conduit extending along a central axis;
- a flexible core ~~movable~~ that moves within the conduit along the central axis;
- an adjuster body secured to the conduit and having a plurality of teeth;
- a slider body ~~movable~~ that moves along the adjuster body along the central axis;
- a lock body having a plurality of teeth ~~and operable with~~ that moves relative to the slider body to releasably lock the slider body to the adjuster body; such that the lock body is movable between a disengaged position wherein the teeth of the lock body are disengaged from the teeth of the adjuster body to allow movement of the slider body relative to the adjuster body along the central axis and an engaged position

wherein the teeth of the lock body are engaged with the teeth of the adjuster body when the lock body is in an engaged position to prevent movement of the slider body relative to the adjuster body along the central axis;

- a fixed mounting bracket having an opening receiving the slider body therein; and
- wherein the mounting bracket has an aperture spaced from the opening and the slider body has a snap-lock ~~engagable with~~ that engages the aperture to releasably lock the slider body to the mounting bracket.

34. **(original)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 33, wherein the lock body has opposed lateral slots formed therein and the mounting bracket has a slot extending from the opening to an edge of the mounting bracket with edges of the slot of the mounting bracket located in the slots of the lock body to interlock the lock body and the mounting bracket.

35. **(original)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 34, wherein the slots of the lock body are at least partially wedge shaped to ensure engagement with the edges of the slot of the mounting bracket.

36. **(original)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 34, wherein aperture is located at a side of the mounting bracket opposite the slot of the mounting bracket.

37. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 33, wherein the lock body includes a first front section, a second rear section forming the plurality of teeth of the lock body, and ~~a third an intermediate~~ section located between the first front section and the second rear section and forming opposed lateral slots ~~such that the lock body is generally I-shaped.~~

38. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 33, wherein the lock body has a first front section located at one side of the mounting bracket and interlocking with the slider body and a first front section located on the other side of the mounting bracket and forming the plurality of teeth of the lock body.

39. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 38, wherein the interlock between the first front section of the lock body and the slider body includes a plurality of tabs of the first front section of the lock body extending into a plurality of pockets formed in the slider body.

40. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 33, wherein the lock body has a snap lock located at an end of the lock body opposed to the mounting bracket ~~and engageable with~~ that engages the slider body to releasably lock the lock body ~~in the locking position to the slider body.~~

41. **(currently amended)** A motion transmitting cable assembly comprising, in combination:

a flexible conduit extending along a central axis;

a flexible core ~~movable~~ that moves within the conduit along the central axis;

an adjuster body secured to the conduit and having a plurality of teeth;

a slider body ~~movable~~ that moves along the adjuster body along the central axis;

a lock body having a plurality of teeth ~~and operable with~~ that moves relative to the slider body to releasably lock the slider body to the adjuster body; such that the lock body is movable between a disengaged position wherein the teeth of the lock body are disengaged from the teeth of the adjuster body to allow movement of the slider body relative to the adjuster body along the central axis and an engaged position

wherein the teeth of the lock body are engaged with the teeth of the adjuster body when the lock body is in an engaged position to prevent movement of the slider body relative to the adjuster body along the central axis;

wherein the lock body has opposed lateral slots formed therein;

a fixed mounting bracket having an opening receiving the slider body therein and a slot extending from the opening to an edge of the mounting bracket with edges of the slot of the mounting bracket located in the slots of the lock body to interlock the lock body and the mounting bracket;

wherein the lock body has a ~~first~~ front section located at one side of the mounting bracket and interlocking with the slider body and a ~~second~~ rear section located on the other side of the mounting bracket and forming the plurality of teeth of the lock body; ~~and~~

wherein the opposed lateral slots are located between the first front section and the second rear section;

wherein the interlock between the ~~first~~ front section of the lock body and the slider body includes a plurality of tabs of the ~~first~~ front section of the lock body extending into a plurality of pockets formed in the slider body; and

wherein the lock body has a snap lock located at an end of the lock body opposed to the mounting bracket ~~and engagable with~~ that engages the slider body to releasably lock the lock body ~~in the locking position to the slider body.~~

42. **(currently amended)** The motion transmitting cable assembly according to claim 41, wherein the mounting bracket has an aperture spaced from the opening opposite the slot of

the mounting bracket and the slider body has a snap-lock ~~engagable with~~ that engages the aperture to releasably lock the slider body to the mounting bracket.